

# TOWN OF WINDERMERE

## Town Council Workshop Minutes (Virtual Meeting)

August 2, 2021

### CALL TO ORDER:

Present were Mayor Jim O'Brien, Council Members Andy Williams, Chris Sapp, Bill Martini, Mandy David, and Tony Davit. Town Manager Robert Smith, Public Works Director Tonya Elliott-Moore and Town Clerk Dorothy Burkhalter were also present.

Mayor O'Brien explained that this was a workshop, therefore no motions or votes will be made.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor O'Brien called the workshop to order at 6:00pm.

#### 2. DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

##### 2a. Food Truck Night

Mayor O'Brien introduced this item. Discussion followed regarding the recent increase in Covid cases and hosting the August Food Truck event. Consensus of the Town Council was to delay the Food Truck event for August.

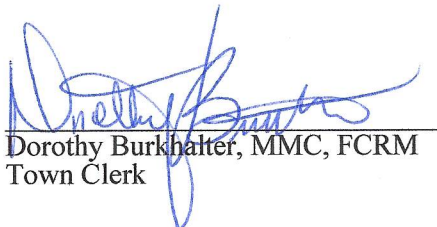
##### 2b. Fernwood Park Access/Planning Options

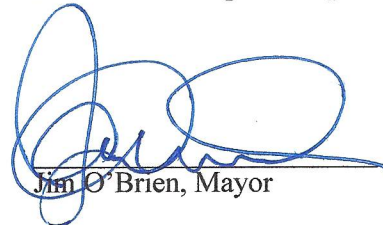
Mayor O'Brien introduced this item. He then turned the floor over to Manager Smith. Manager Smith gave a presentation regarding Fernwood Park, Bird Island (Egret Island), access/parking, and enforcement/jurisdiction. Mayor O'Brien turned the floor over to the Town Council. Member Sapp questioned a key entrance for walking. Member Davit questioned the delay from Orange County regarding the Lake Street swim area. Manager Smith stated he would contact the County for an update on the swim area. Mayor O'Brien opened the floor to the public. The following spoke in favor of a change to Fernwood Park; Mr. Jim Williard of 228 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ms. Annamae Clonts Mr. Tom Stroup 201 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Tegeler 636 Butler Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of 625 Butler Street. Mayor O'Brien thanked all for their comments. Discussion began. Manager Smith stated that a Resolution/Ordinance can be available for the September Town Council meeting. Mayor O'Brien stated that the parking citation needed to be increased. Member Martini stated he favors a Resolution. Member Sapp commented on placing additional "No Parking" that might cause a domino affect elsewhere. Discussion followed regarding enforceability and increased parking fines. Consensus of parking fines up to \$199.00 was made. Manager Smith stated that this item will be brought back to the Town Council in September.

Mayor O'Brien reminded elected official of the Tallahassee State Law Enforcement Memorial September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged those who had not attended to attend. Mayor O'Brien informed all that there will be a 911 Memorial on September 11 at 8:30am. Member Martini added that this is also the 20-year anniversary for 911.

#### 3. ADJOURN:

There being no further comments, Mayor O'Brien adjourned the workshop at 7:07pm.

  
Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM  
Town Clerk

  
Jim O'Brien, Mayor

00:36:40 Robert Smith: We will be having a mobile vaccination unit at  
Farmers Market this Friday  
00:42:13 User: Tegelers are here  
00:42:27 Jim OBrien: Welcome and thank you  
01:14:24 User: Tegelers are on board as well!  
01:14:45 Jim OBrien: Thank you  
01:17:16 dmiller: Thank you!  
01:24:22 Tom Stroup: i agree  
01:29:02 Tom Stroup: i measured and you can "punch" a staging spot at the  
entrance and move the gate up front